OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 19th March 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses.—						
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 4 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 8 0	...	8½ "
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	33 0 0 to 34 0 0	...	17½ to 18 "
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	35 0 0 to 35 8 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9 "
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 "
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 "
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 "
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ..	...	26½	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 4 0	...	" 0-1-9 per seer.
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	22 0 0 to 23 8 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 13 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	..	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-1-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14½ seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 21st March 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1938.

A total of 18 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 14 attacks with 12 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore continued to remain free from the disease while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 9 attacks with 6 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were—6 attacks with 5 deaths and 1 attack with nil death respectively.

A tolal of one attack with nil death from Small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 118 (45 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·93 (17·90 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·88 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 8 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 90 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 71 deaths (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·40 (20·40 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·27 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Plague 1, Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13 and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 44 (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 18·41 (14·23 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·94 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Typhoid 2, other fevers 4, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 27. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 51 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in the Kolar Gold Field Brea, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 31·80 (26·19 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·28 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Plague, 2 under Other Fevers, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 37 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

P. PARTHASARATHI,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 4th March 1938.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ..	232	222	1,379	3,046	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 21st March 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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